

Election Worker News

Montgomery County Board of Elections

September 2015

Celebrating Democracy in America, National Voter Registration Day!

National Voter Registration Day will be an opportunity to put our differences aside and celebrate democracy and the rights that unite us as Americans. According to the organizers of National Voter Registration Day: “In 2008, 6 million Americans didn’t vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn’t know how to register. In 2015, we want to make sure no one is left out. On **September 22, 2015**, volunteers, celebrities, and organizations from all over the country will “hit the streets” for National Voter Registration Day. This single day of coordinated field, technology and media efforts will create pervasive awareness of voter registration opportunities—allowing us to reach tens of thousands of voters who we could not reach otherwise.”



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Click here: [Maryland State Board of Elections - Register to Vote](#) for more information.

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Check out these local National Voter Registration Day events on September 22nd.

National Voter Registration Day & New Voting System Launch
(Hosted by County Executives Isiah Leggett and Rushern Baker with members of the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Boards of Elections) at
Riderwood Town Center Clubhouse
3140 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

National Voter Registration Day & Voting System Demonstration at Takoma East Silver Spring (TESS) Center
8513 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

National Voter Registration Day & Voting System Demonstration at Germantown Community Center
Lobby
18905 Kingsview Drive, Germantown
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

National Voter Registration Day & Voting System Demonstration at Montgomery College-Rockville
Campus Center Lobby
51 Mannakee Street, Rockville
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

National Voter Registration Day & Voting System Demonstration at Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center
14906 Old Columbia Pike
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Are you a member of a club or organization that would like to learn more about the new voting system? Do you have an upcoming event that would work for a demonstration of the new equipment? If so, visit our website to fill out a Voter Outreach Request form. Go to www.777vote.org and click on Voting System/Outreach to see our schedule and to access the request form.

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Why do you vote?

"I vote because..."

... I believe in the right of each individual to have his or her input into being governed."

... I believe in America. My family and I see our vote as the best way to make our voice heard in our amazing democracy."

... It is a simple and powerful act. Every individual, regardless of wealth or heritage, has the same opportunity to vote and create honest change."

... It is a right that has been historically denied to women and communities of color. It gives us power to voice our stance on policies that impact our communities."

From the NVRD organization website



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Temporary Jobs Available at the BOE

Have you ever wanted to work behind the scenes at the Board of Elections? If so, now might be your chance.

Two vacancy announcements have been posted for temporary employees for the 2016 election cycle on the Montgomery County Government Human Resources website. The **Election Aide I** and **Election Aide II** positions will be used to fill several temporary positions in our agency. We are looking for individuals to work a variety of jobs in every facet of the election planning process. Positions will be filled in voter registration, absentee/nursing home, warehouse, election worker recruitment and training, IT, call center, and administrative support. ***We are also hiring part time employees to perform voting equipment demonstrations throughout the community.***

If you're interested in employment with the Board of Elections, you **must** apply through the county's HR site. Follow this link for more information -

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ohr/staffing/careers.html>.

More Volunteer Recruiters Needed

Now that we have begun our new voting system demonstrations, we really need your help. We're seeking several volunteers to work with our recruitment and outreach staff at community events held throughout the county. This is a great way to learn about the new equipment for next year.

For more information and to apply click [here](#) to complete the application or copy and paste this url into your browser: <http://goo.gl/forms/QhsLkFd5gV> to open the application.

If selected, we will contact you to schedule your training and upon completion of training, will provide you with our schedule of upcoming events. ***This is an unpaid volunteer activity and is separate from serving as an election worker.***

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Voting System Demonstrations & Upcoming Outreach

Starting this month we'll offer demonstrations of the new voting system at most of our outreaches. Check out our website (www.777vote.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events. **Stop by and say "Hello"!**

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| September 15 & 16 | Wheaton Community Center
Lobby
11711 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton
9:30 am – 1:30 pm |
| September 17 | Constitution Day at Montgomery College – Rockville
Student Services Center
51 Mannakee Street, Rockville
10:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| September 19 | Poolesville Day Festival
Along Fisher Avenue, Downtown Poolesville
10:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| September 20 | Takoma Park Folk Festival
Takoma Park Middle School
7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park
10:30 am – 6:30 pm |
| September 20 | Friendship Picnic
Wheaton Regional Park
2000 Shorefield Road, Wheaton
1:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| September 26 | Burtonsville Day
Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center
14906 Old Columbia Pike
10:00 am – 3:00 pm |

Bring a friend, co-worker or family member to register to vote or to sign up as an election worker.

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Contacting You

We want to be able to contact you for the 2016 election cycle, so please let us know if you change your address, email or telephone number. If you need to update your information complete an [Update Form](#) and fax or mail it to us. In December, we will contact all of our volunteers about training for the primary election.

Contacting Us

General Questions: Call us on **240-777-8533** (Fax 240-777-8578)

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